**Puzzles, Brain Teasers, & Activities for The Celestial Watcher**

***The Haunted Chronicles***

**1. Alternate Reality Crossword Puzzle**

* **Description:** Create a crossword puzzle where the clues are based on characters, themes, and events from *The Celestial Watcher*. For example:
	+ *Across:*
		- "A figure that haunts Isabelle in the alternate realities" (Answer: Shadow)
		- "The object Isabelle uses to view alternate worlds" (Answer: Telescope)
	+ *Down:*
		- "A major theme, tied to the decisions Isabelle makes" (Answer: Choice)
		- "The name of Isabelle’s best friend" (Answer: Lyla)

**2. Parallel Universe Maze**

* **Description:** A maze activity where students help Isabelle navigate through a maze of different realities. Each “wrong turn” leads her to an alternate reality where something strange happens. The goal is to guide Isabelle to the correct reality by choosing the right path based on clues related to the story.
	+ *Bonus:* Each dead-end could provide a fun fact or a mini-puzzle that players solve to unlock a new path.

**3. “What If?” Writing Prompt**

* **Activity:** Students can explore the concept of parallel universes by writing a short piece titled *What If?*. They can describe an alternate version of themselves or imagine what their life would look like if they made a different choice at some point.
	+ **Prompt Example:** "What if you decided to pursue a different hobby or interest? How would your life be different now?"

**4. Shadow Figures Matching Game**

* **Description:** A digital or printable matching game where readers match quotes from the book to the correct character or event. Some quotes could be attributed to the alternate versions of Isabelle, while others come from her real-world interactions. This reinforces comprehension of key moments in the story.

**5. Constellation Crafting**

* **Activity:** This craft activity invites students to create their own constellation based on a key theme or event in *The Celestial Watcher*. They can use stickers, glow-in-the-dark paint, or digital tools to design their constellation. On the website, they could write a short description of what their constellation symbolizes.

**6. Logic Puzzle: Restoring the Telescope**

* **Description:** In this puzzle, readers are presented with a logic grid where they must figure out how to "fix" the broken telescope by solving clues related to Isabelle’s choices in the book. Each clue reveals which piece of the telescope (the lens, the frame, the mirror, etc.) corresponds to a certain decision Isabelle made, and the goal is to "assemble" the telescope correctly by the end.

**7. The Stars’ Secret Code**

* **Description:** A cipher puzzle where students must decode a message hidden in the stars. The cipher could be a simple substitution cipher or involve matching symbols from the book’s telescope to letters of the alphabet. Once decoded, the message reveals a hidden clue from the story (e.g., "Balance is key").

**8. Decision Tree Challenge**

* **Activity:** A digital or printable decision tree based on key moments in *The Celestial Watcher*. At each branching point, readers must choose what Isabelle should do. Each decision leads to a different outcome—some leading Isabelle back to safety, others drawing her deeper into the alternate realities. This helps reinforce the book’s theme of choices and consequences.

**9. “Find the Shadows” Search-and-Find**

* **Description:** A visual puzzle where students look at an illustration of a scene from the book (like Isabelle’s room or a stargazing moment) and search for hidden shadow figures that are lurking in the background. This activity encourages attention to detail and ties into the story's theme of being aware of the dangers around Isabelle.

**10. Character Quiz: Which Isabelle Are You?**

* **Activity:** A fun quiz where readers answer questions based on their personality and choices. At the end, they’ll discover which version of Isabelle they are from the alternate realities: the athletic Isabelle, the shy and lonely Isabelle, the confident and popular Isabelle, or the version who made a crucial mistake. This quiz ties into the theme of identity and how choices shape who we are.